

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE DISTRICT FUND BOARD, HASSAN CIRCLE,
CONVENED AT HASSAN ON FRIDAY THE 21ST FEBRUARY 1902.

PRESENT.

D. Devaraj Urs, Esq., President.

Ex-Officio Members.

- Mr. C. A. Mahadeva Sastry, B.A., B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
 „ P. R. W. Wetherall, Sub-Division Officer, Saklespur.
 „ G. Aravamuda Iyengar, B.A., B.L., 1st General Assistant Commissioner.
 „ K. Chandy, B.A., 2nd General Assistant Commissioner.
 „ M. Kanganatha Rao, B.A., Amildar of Arkalgud.
 „ G. R. Srinivasaingar, Amildar of Arsikere.
 „ B. Shankaraiya, B.A., Amildar of Manjarabad.
 „ B. Ramaswamaiya, B.A., Amildar of Hassan.
 „ C. Narasinga Rao, Amildar of Belur.
 „ A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Amildar of Channarayapatna.

Non-Official Members.

- Mr. H. Dasappa, Shanbhog of Arsikere.
 „ Pandita Ramasastry.
 „ Venkatasubbaiya, Inamdar of Harpanahalli.
 „ K. Thammaiya, Coffee Planter, Belur.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

- Mr. C. A. Nanjappa, Assistant Surgeon.
 „ C. N. Chowdiah, Amildar of Hole-Narsipur.

Non-Official Members.

- Mr. Mahomed Gouse, Coffee Planter.
 „ W. L. Crawford, Coffee Planter.
 „ Venkatramaiya, Pleader, Hole-Narsipur.

NOTE.—The Deputy Amildar of Alur was also present.

1. Read Hassan Division, Executive Engineer's letter No. 746, dated 5th September 1901 stating that temporary reductions in mileage allotments for certain roads may be effected to afford temporary relief to the District Funds.

Read also Government Order No. 436-39—L. F. 171-93, dated 11th July 1901, declining to transfer the marginally noted District Fund roads to the Provincial Funds and directing that by a re-adjustment of mileage allotments for roads the financial difficulty may be got over.

1. Yelval-Hassan road.
2. Sakravante-Subramanya road.
3. Arsikere-Hassan road.

The subject of revision of mileage allotments of District Fund roads maintained by the Public Works Department was taken up and discussed at length.

Resolution.—Resolved that provision made in the budget for 1901-02 for annual maintenance of certain District Fund roads be reduced consistently with the proper condition of the roads and that the revised allotment be provided for in the ensuing year's District Fund budget.

The mileage allotment necessary for each road was accordingly discussed by the Board and possible reduction made in the budget for 1902-03 temporarily.

2. The District Fund budget for 1902-03 was then placed before the Board and explained as follows:—

RECEIPTS—One-anna Cess on Land Revenue.—The sum of Rs. 79,886 shown under this head is based upon the jamabandi figures for 1900-01.

76 per cent of One-anna Cess on Land Revenue creditable to District Funds.—The sum of Rs. 61,816 shown against this head includes Rs. 60,716 being 76 per cent of Rs. 79,886 as also Rs. 1,100 the amount of arrears of one anna cess expected to remain at the beginning of 1902-03. This arrears of Rs. 1,100 expected to remain at the end of 1901-02 is based on the actual receipts during the first half and the probable collection during the second half year of 1901-02. The estimated receipts under the other heads of receipts are all based upon the actuals of the first six months and the probable collection during the second half year of 1901-02, this latter being based of course, on the actuals of the second half year of 1900-01. The total receipts during the year are expected to amount to Rs. 71,041.

Opening balance.—Rupees 5,069 shown as the closing balance in the budget for 1901-02 has been taken as the opening balance for 1902-03.

EXPENDITURE—Public Works executed by the Public Works Department, Original Works.—A sum of Rs. 6,000 has been provided under this head including a sum of Rs. 1,000 on account of minor works.

Repairs.—A sum of Rs. 35,022 has been included for "Repairs, Communication, etc.," instead of Rs. 33,242 applied for by the Executive Engineer in his docket No. 53, dated 17th January 1902, with which the Public Works Department budget estimates of District Fund works was received and which was read out to the Board. The decrease in the provision made is due to the revision of mileage allotments of certain roads in accordance with the resolution of the Board (*vide* Resolution No. I). Provision for an increase of Rs. 475 for 9½ miles at Rs. 50 a mile for the newly opened Arehalli-Chikanahalli road has been made as requested by the Executive Engineer in his docket No. 137, dated 12th February 1902.

Public Works executed by the Revenue Department.—The details of provision made in the statement were explained to the Board. The statement of Civil charges was then read out and explained as follows:—

Furniture.—A sum of Rs. 50 has been provided under this head for furniture required for the President's office.

Medical Scholarships.—A sum of Rs. 533 has been provided on account of the following:—

(1) Rupees 433 on account of students undergoing training at the Mysore Indigenous Hospital and students from Mysore studying in the Madras Medical College for the grade of Hospital Assistants.

(2) Rupees 120 on account of monthly scholarship of Rs. 10 to a stipendiary student of this District undergoing training in midwifery provided in accordance with the resolution of the District Fund Board in its meeting held on the 24th August 1901.

III. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—Read Senior Surgeon's docket No. 1086-94—Mis., dated 7th January 1902, requesting to provide Rs. 45-4-0 for bedding and clothing to each of the Local Fund Dispensaries in the district.

Read also Hassan District Assistant Surgeon's docket No. 1322, dated 18th February 1902 requesting to provide for the following items:—

- (a) Furniture.
- (b) Clothing and bedding.
- (c) Mileage and batta to Hospital Assistants residing in the Malnad.
- (d) A relieving compounder.

Resolution of the Board.

It was resolved that Rs. 30 is sufficient to meet the requirements of each of the Local Fund Dispensaries in the district on account of the first two items mentioned in the Assistant Surgeon's docket and that provision be made for the same in the District Fund and Municipal budgets for the ensuing year.

It was further resolved by the members that provision be made for a relieving compounder on Rs. 8 per month; regard being had to the clear necessity for one during the absence of a compounder on leave or illness and that the mileage and batta to Hospital Assistants in Malnad cannot be a legitimate charge on the District Funds since their pay is not charged to the same.

Read Alur Deputy Amildar's report No. 184, dated 15th January 1902, requesting to make provision for a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 being paid to the Hospital Assistant of Alur to be deputed to visit Palya once a week in accordance with the resolution of the Board in its meeting convened on the 24th August 1901.

Resolution.—On a re-consideration of the resolution on the subject, the Board unanimously suggested that the provision was not quite indispensable under the present poor condition of the District Funds and resolved that the question of deputing an Hospital Assistant to Palya once a week be deferred till some time to come.

It was then explained to the Board that the increase under the head "III. Hospitals and Dispensaries" is due to the provision made in accordance with the above resolutions.

V. Sweepers for Travellers' Bungalows.—Read Sub-Division Officer's Yadi No. 590, dated 17th January 1902, recommending that the pay of the sweeper attached to the travellers' bungalow at Halebede may be raised from Rs. 6 to 7 on the ground that he is the only servant of the bungalow which is frequented by travellers and visitors.

Resolution.—The Board resolved that sweepers of other travellers' bungalows being paid Rs. 6 only, an increase to the pay of the sweeper at Halebede, as a special case, is not desirable and that having regard to the importance of Halebede and

the fact that the place is frequented by distinguished visitors from all parts, Government be addressed to kindly raise the bungalow to a 2nd class travellers' bungalow.

Commission to Pound-keepers and Cost of feeding Impounded Cattle.—A decreased provision has been made under these two heads in consideration of the actual expenditure incurred on their account during the year 1900-01.

Destruction of Bushes for Snakes.—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the previous year and a provision of Rs. 500 only has been made under this head with a view to maintain some balance at the close of the year, a sum of Rs. 500 being deemed sufficient for the purpose. As to the other items of expenditure the figures for 1901-02, have been repeated, wherever possible.

Final Resolution on the Budget.—Resolved that the budget be passed and submitted to Government for sanction.

3. The following papers were read for the information of the Board:—

(1) Government Order No. 4796—L. F. 67-99, dated 17th September 1901, declining to provide funds from Local Funds General for the project of opening a road connecting Hole-Narsipur with Channarayapatna and directing that the project may lie over till funds became available.

(2) Government Order No. 11369-70—L. F. 6-91, dated 8th January 1902, requesting the President to push on the incomplete works of previous years to completion out of the total sum of Rs. 6,500 provided in the District Fund budget for 1901-02, for works to be executed by the Revenue Department.

(3) Government Order No. 8337-44—L. F. 249-96, dated 2nd December 1901, sanctioning the nomination of Pleader Mr. Venkataramiah of Hole-Narsipur as recommended by the District Fund Board in place of Mr. Sahukar Venkataramaiya of Konanur.

(4) Read Government Proceedings No. 11525-34—L. F. 40-1900, dated 11th January 1902, sanctioning tentatively for 2 years, annual rewards of three prizes of Rs. 10, 8 and 5 respectively to the servants of the travellers' bungalows for the best kept compounds and calling for a report from the Deputy Commissioners at the end of two years.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read Senior Surgeon's docket No. 280, dated 14th November 1901, forwarding for needful action, copy of Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 923, dated 7th November regarding the construction of a new dispensary at Banavar (estimated to cost about Rs. 5,700) after the type plan approved by the Senior Surgeon.

Resolution.—Resolved that the outlay on the work proposed is very heavy and that the work may lie over in consideration of the existing paucity of District Funds.

5. Read letters from Mr. Mahomed Gouse Sab, expressing his inability to attend the meeting owing to the death of his wife and the illness of his children.

Read letter from Mr. W. L. Crawford expressing his inability to attend the meeting owing to an accident.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the absence of these members from three consecutive meetings of the Board might be condoned and the Government be addressed accordingly.

D. DEVARAJ URS, President.

KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT FUND BOARD MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY
THE 10TH JANUARY 1902.

PRESENT.

H. H. Sparkes, Esq., President.

Official Members.

Executive Engineer.

Assistant Commissioner, Northern Division.

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Chikmagalur Amildar.

Southern Division.

Central Division.

Koppa Amildar.

Mudgere Amildar.

Deputy Amildar of Yedahalli was also present.

ABSENT.

Civil Surgeon.

Kadur Amildar.

Tarikere Amildar